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STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any

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RELEVANCE

The foregoing documents came to the Applicant's attention during a search of the corresponding international application. A copy of the international search report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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